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In re Application of:

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For: LOW MOLECULAR WEIGHT

POLYMERS AND THEIR USE

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RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## Sir:

This is in response to the final Office Action mailed April 10, 2001. If any fees are occasioned by the filing of this paper, please charge the same to Deposit Account No. 02-2135.

## Request for Copy of Claims

In response to the Examiner's request, attached hereto is a clean copy of the pending claims.

## 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejection of claims 29-30 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, are respectfully requested. The Examiner alleges that there is